LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2004,** upon the application of **CHEVRON U.S.A. INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **5 Sand and the 4 Sand, Reservoir JW,** in the West Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the sands defined below.
- 2. To establish single drilling and production units for the sands defined below.
- 3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts and mineral leases and other mineral interests within the units.
- 4. To designate Chevron U.S.A. Inc. as operator of the units.
- 5. To designate Chevron's Buras Levee District E Well No. 186 as the unit well for the units formed.
- 6. To provide that any future replacement and/or alternate wells for said units shall be exempt from the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
- 7. To provide for future reclassification of the reservoirs without the necessity of a public hearing if such reclassification becomes necessary due to a change in production characteristics.
- 8. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The 5 Sand, Reservoir JW, is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing sand encountered between the electric log depths of 7,562 feet and 7,708 feet in the Chevron U.S.A. Inc. - Buras Levee District E Well No. 186, located in Section 3, Township 23 South, Range 30 East, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

The 4 Sand, Reservoir JW, is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing sand encountered between the electric log depths of 7,388 feet and 7,430 feet in the Chevron U.S.A. Inc. - Buras Levee District E Well No. 186, located in Section 3, Township 23 South, Range 30 East, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana. www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 10/20/04;10/25/04 L dnp

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.